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SUBJECT: NEXT MEETING OF OECD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN SPECIAL
SESSION (XCSS)

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1. LEVY (OECD AFFAIRS, SWISS DIVISION OF COMMERCE)
TOLD EMBOFF SEPTEMBER 13 THAT AMBASSADOR JOLLES (XCSS
CHAIRMAN) WOULD BE VISITING PARIS SEPTEMBER 17 OR 18
TO DISCUSS WITH SECGEN VAN LENNEP AGENDA FOR NEXT XCSS
MEETING NOW SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 17-18. LEVY NOTED
THAT MAIN AGENDA ITEM RELATES TO OECD WORK ON INTER-
NATIONAL INVESTMENT. SWISS WONDER HOWEVER WHETHER SUBJECT OF
INVESTMENT ALONE WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO ENTICE HIGH-
LEVEL POLICY OFFICIALS TO COME FROM CAPITALS, PARTICU-
LARLY WHEN MEMBER STATES STILL HAVE SUFFICIENTLY
DIVERGENT VIEWS THAT DIFFICULT NEGOTIATIONS AND DRAFTING
SESSIONS CAN BE ANTICIPATED.

2. LEVY NOTED THAT OTHER POTENTIAL AGENDA ITEMS MIGHT
BE INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS SYSTEM AND ENERGY. HOWEVER,
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IN CASE OF INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS, SUBJECT WILL HAVE

JUST BEEN DISCUSSED AT IMF MEETING WHEREAS XCSS DIS-
CISSION OF ENERGY MIGHT CONFLICT WITH IEP CONSIDERATION
ELSEWHERE.

3. LEVY SAID THAT JOLLES WOULD WELCOME ANY USG VIEWS
RE OCTOBER XCSS MEETING. JOLLES IS APPARENTLY GIVING
SOME CONSIDERATION TO POSSIBLE SLIGHT POSTPONEMENT FROM
PLANNED OCTOBER 17-18 BUT IS RELUCTANT TO SUGGEST THIS AT THIS
TIME.

4. WE UNDERSTAND AMBASSADOR JOLLES WOULD ALSO WELCOME
OPPORTUNITY MEET WITH AMBASSADOR TURNER WHILE IN PARIS.
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